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### TORONTO NOTES.

Manufacturers' Association and the Tariff—Singular Cause of Death.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular denying that the association intends entering politics, purchasing newspapers or establishing a political campaign fund. Another circular says the question of tariff should be removed from the political arena and dealt with upon a purely business line.

Peter Doyle is dead from shock caused by a wound in his side with a penknife which he had been cutting his finger nails in bed, and had rolled upon it while asleep.

### NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Nothing definite done with regard to filling cabinet vacancy.

### (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—While nothing definite has been done about a successor to Hon. J. I. Turner, there is a feeling that R. Prefontaine's chances for a portfolio are increasing. It is said that he may get that of marine, while Hon. J. Sutherland takes that of public works.

### SHOT IN ARM.

French Deputy Wounded During Duel With Prominent Sportsman.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 4.—The duel between the Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club, and a prominent sportsman, and M. Germain Richard, of the Petite République, took place to-day. M. Richards was wounded in the right arm.

### THE BANK FAILURE.

(Associated Press.)

Peterboro, Nov. 4.—The assets of James Linton & Co., bankers, Lakeland, who suspended payment a few days ago, are \$14,460, and liabilities \$28,064.

## POTATOES

75c per 100 lbs.

Free delivery.

SYLVESTER FERGUSON, City Market.

### TAKEN TO JAIL.

Nationalist M. P. Arrested For Failing to Give Bail for Good Behavior.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, Nov. 4.—Wm. Redmond, Nationalist member for East Clare, was arrested on his arrival at Kingstown to-day and was taken to Kilmallock jail. Mr. Redmond, several months ago, made a speech at Wexford, which was said to be incendiary. He was ordered by the court of the King's Bench to give bail for \$1,000 for his good behavior. This he refused to do and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

### MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Youth Shot His Brother While They Were Out Hunting.

(Associated Press.)

Gloverville, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While deer hunting near Pisco, Hamilton Co., yesterday, Wm. Abrams shot and killed his brother Fred, aged 17, mistaking him for a deer. The brothers were sons of Floyd Abrams, of Pisco, Adirondack.

### KNIFE BLADE IN BRAIN.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—After having carried a knife blade, one and one-quarter inches long, in his brain for 22 years, P. J. Kent has undergone a successful operation for its removal. The blade had broken off into the skull and the point had been inserted squarely into the brain. Kent suffered from frequent epileptic seizures. The physicians say Kent will now recover full control of his muscles.

## THE COAL MINERS' SIDE OF THE CASE

### TEXT OF STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION

#### Reasons For Asking Increased Wages, Reduction of Hours and Change in Weighing System.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The statement of the anthracite mine workers' case, which was filed with the strike commission on Sunday night, was made public to-day. Copies of the statement have been furnished to the operators, who will reply in three or four days. The miners' statement in full follows:

To the Anthracite Coal Commission:

The mine workers make of the operators the following demands, which were formulated by the Shamokin convention held March 1st to 24th, and for the enforcement of which the strike was inaugurated.

First—An increase of 20 per cent. upon the prices paid during the year 1901 to employees performing contract or piece work. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. The present rate of wages is much lower than the rate of wages paid in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.

2. The present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill and training.

3. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.

4. The average annual earnings in the anthracite fields are much less than the average annual earnings for occupations requiring equal skill and training.

5. The rate of wages in the anthracite coal fields is insufficient to compensate the mine workers, in view of the dangerous character of the occupation in relation to accidents, the liability to serious and permanent disease, the high death rate and the short average life incidental to this employment.

6. The present earnings of the mine workers are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.

7. The increased cost of living has made it impossible to maintain a fair standard of life upon the basis of present wages, and has not only prevented the mine workers from securing any benefit from increased prosperity, but has made their condition poorer on account of it.

8. The wages of the anthracite mine workers are so low that their children are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being supported and educated upon the earnings of their parents.

9. The wages are below the fair and just earnings of mine workers in this industry.

Second—A reduction of 20 per cent. in hours of labor without any reduction of earnings for all employees paid by the hour, day or week. The second demand is similar to the first, in that it is designed to increase the hourly rate of wages of mine workers employed by the day or week, and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second petition. In addition thereto we submit the following:

10. The 10-hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well-being of mine workers.

11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the mine workers.

12. Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of the labor.

13. The tendency of the national and state government and of organized trade and of production generally is toward shorter hours.

14. A working day of 8 hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the working men of the community.

Third—The inauguration of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight, wherever practicable; the minimum rate per ton to be 60 cents of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds; the difference now existing at the various mines on account of the following reasons:

1. Measurement by the legal ton wherever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earnings of mine workers.

2. When the operators sell or transport coal on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds.

3. The excessive ton was originally introduced to compensate the operator for the weight of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold, and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton.

4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive, both to the operators and the worker, to cheating and dishonesty, and would allow jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favoritism.

Fourth—The incorporation in an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal companies of the wages which shall be paid

and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time. In support of this demand we submit the following reasons:

1. The anthracite miner should not be compelled to make or sign individual agreements, but should have the right to form such organization and choose such agents and officers as they desire to act collectively, instead of individually when they deem that their best interests are served thereby.

2. Agreements between employers and employees is the ordinary method of regulating product and wages in the bituminous coal fields and in other large industries, and are beneficial, successful and in keeping with the spirit of the times.

3. Unions of workmen tend to the better discipline of the men, and to the improvement of their physical, moral and mental condition and to the preservation of friendly relations between employer and employee.

4. Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate questions arising between employers and employees in vast industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way to establish the relations between employers and employees in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those you (The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission) have been called in to settle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MITCHELL,

Representative of the Anthracite Coal Workers.

### AMERICA CUP CONTEST.

New Defender Will Be Faster Than Either Columbia or Constitution.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 4.—If Sir Thomas Lipton's new boat is fifteen minutes faster than the Columbia, it will be a fair way to the America Cup. Lipton's new boat, the "Shamrock," is expected to be faster than either the Columbia or the Constitution.

### SEALERS FOR JAPAN.

Vessels Which Will Be Sent to the Japan Coast This Winter.

During the last few days there have been no seal arrivals. A big fleet of some 100 sealers, mostly from the coast, and a number were probably in a fair way for the heavy seal season in the North Pacific. The sealers are expected to be in the area by the end of the month.

Four schooners, it is said, will be sent to the Japan coast, and others will leave for the coast. But this is one of the difficulties. The two Fairland Island vessels which sailed for the coast, and which were the pick of the men, and when three or four schooners have departed, hunters will be scarce.

Although arrangements have not been completed for sending a fleet to the Japan coast, while it is probable that nothing definite will be done until after the return of the Fairland Island fleet and the annual meeting has been held, it is generally understood that the fleet will be the Triumph, Geneva, Director and the other vessels. The Triumph, Director and the other vessels will be sent to the coast. The Triumph, Director and the other vessels will be sent to the coast.

### GIVEN A PUKE.

Captain and Other Officers of "Princess" May Remembered by Passengers of Ship.

One of the stiffest gales encountered this winter was that which the "Princess" met when crossing the Queen Charlotte Sound on Saturday night. The wind blew at the rate of about seventy miles an hour and was suddenly strong to make the officers feel quite anxious about the steamer. The ship was tossed about in a way which was not only uncomfortable, but dangerous. The ship was tossed about in a way which was not only uncomfortable, but dangerous.

### JAPANESE CELEBRATION.

Birthday of Emperor Suitably Celebrated by the Young Men's Society.

The birthday of the Japanese Emperor was fittingly celebrated yesterday by the Japanese Young Men's Society in their hall on Fort Street. The month, which was presided over by R. Enomoto, the president, was decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns, flags and chrysanthemums.

The proceedings began at seven o'clock. A national and patriotic character. Many patriotic speeches were delivered, one of the most important being that given by A. Wambler. The enthusiasm of the gathering was intense, and the hall resounded from time to time with cries of "Banzai" (long live). The Japanese National Anthem was sung with great spirit by the present.

A banquet was given at the conclusion of the meeting at which a pleasant time was spent.

A test of the fire extinguisher "Kilfray" manufactured by the Monarch Fire Apparatus Co. of New York, is to take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The test will be conducted by the fire department under the supervision of Chief Watson, and will probably take place on Douglas street. "Kilfray" is being introduced into British Columbia as a means of extinguishing fire, and the object of this test is to ascertain its merits along the lines it is intended to serve. It is a powder, put up in tubular tin cases. The powder is thrown into the base of the fire.

## IS NOW ON TRIAL FOR SIXTH TIME

### GERALD SIFTON AGAIN BEFORE THE JUDGE

#### Disappearance of Important Crown Witnesses—Series of Assaults—Man Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Nov. 4.—For the sixth time Gerald Sifton was placed on trial before Justice Britton yesterday, charged with murdering his father, Joseph Sifton, at Arva, on January 30th, 1900. James and Martin Morden, two important crown witnesses, have been missing for some time, and cannot be found. Yesterday was taken up in impanelling a jury.

### Fatal Assaults.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Owing to the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brookline and Somerville within the past few months, two of which have resulted fatally, the state police to-day arrested Alan G. Mason, a well known and wealthy business man, member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate. The police suspect that Mr. Mason has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to because the circumstances in each have been similar. Mr. Mason, who is a middle-aged man, was the victim of a mental derangement, for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution.

Since that time, it is said, he has been permitted to come and go at will. He has been frequently seen about the localities in which the assaults occurred, led to suspicion against him. The police suspect that he has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to because the circumstances in each have been similar. Mr. Mason, who is a middle-aged man, was the victim of a mental derangement, for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution.

### ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. and Friends Spent Pleasant Evening.

The large hall of the A. O. U. W. block last evening was one mass of colored lights, Chinese lanterns, bunting and flags, and the occasion being the first of the winter's social events to be held by Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. and friends. The hall was turned into a ballroom, and the floor was covered with a soft warm carpet. The program was a most enjoyable one, and the evening was a most successful one. The program was a most enjoyable one, and the evening was a most successful one.

### PRESENTATION MADE TO COLLECTOR BUSBY

Dawson Merchants Appreciate His Services and Make Him the Recipient of a Gold Watch.

E. S. Busby, inspector of customs of the Yukon frontier, an acting collector for the port of Dawson, has apparently made many friends among the merchants and shippers in the north by his courteous manner and the faithful discharge of his duty.

In company with his family he has left Dawson for a few weeks, during which time he will visit Ontario returning over the ice.

Various representatives of the mercantile interests at Dawson waited upon Collector Busby, and as a mark of their appreciation of his services presented him with a beautiful gold watch and an address.

The address presented upon that occasion and signed by all the leading firms in the city was as follows:

To Edward Scott Busby, Inspector of Customs of the Yukon frontier and Acting Collector of Customs, Port of Dawson:

We, the undersigned, wish in a few words to convey to you our appreciation of the able manner in which you have discharged the onerous duties devolving upon you in the position you so faithfully and efficiently fill in this territory.

The government of Canada is to be congratulated on having at the head of the customs of the Yukon a man of such sterling qualities and fidelity to duty.

It is specially to the integrity of Canadian manufacturers and wholesale shippers that the customs regulations are applied out to the letter. The increase in the volume of business is the strongest proof in this direction of faithfulness and efficiency.

In replying to the address Collector Busby, who was taken entirely by surprise, expressed his appreciation of the honor done him. He said he had always believed that the policy of the Canadian government was to give whatever aid was possible to Canadian merchants, and he had followed this out. But in doing so he had also followed out what he believed to be a policy of the government in this part of the country, and had endeavored to give the American shipper a fair show.

The Yukon was only of value to the Dominion in so far as it was developed, and whatever would help to the development of the territory had seemed to him to be the thing to be done above all others; the revenue, of course, always being first protected.

He had simply endeavored to do his duty for the whole territory, and while away hoped to refute certain statements that had been made in regard to Dawson and to bring her to the front.

Mr. Busby is now in Vancouver.

### "HUNTING FOR HAWKINS."

Was Very Poor—Haverly's Minstrels Next Thursday Evening.

The attendance at "Hunting for Hawkins" was not very large last evening. There have been much better comedies written, and the presentation of it might have been in better hands. There was one redeeming feature: the members of the company apparently understood that they were not masters of the art, and in consequence did not add an exaggerated style to their other shortcomings.

The plot of the play is sufficient to be woven into a first class comedy, but the weaving has been in bad hands, and full advantage has not been taken of what there was to work upon.

Haverly's Minstrels.

Haverly's Minstrel Company is under the directorship of that well known manager of numerous theatrical attractions, Will Nankerville, and the equipment he has given the Haverly Company is much admired. Something heretofore unknown with a minstrel attraction, is a full scenic environment and electrical features, representing a Venetian water scene, the effects of which are indescribable, which brings this company up to a high standard, and the performance verges on the spectacular. The comedians are many, and of the most noted kind, headed by the peer of all George Wilson, who has long since earned a very enviable position in the minstrel field. Jovial Bert Swor, a clever eccentric comedian, Perron Somers, Johnnie Swor, Frank Young, George Joseph, Jake Young and others.

The Carl Dammann troupe of acrobats and gymnasts, in a potpourri of extraordinary feats, whose thrilling, daring and exquisite acts are conspicuous for wonderful novelty and dexterity. George Morgan, the male contortionist, from Moore & Burgess's Minstrels, St. James Hall, London, England; John S. Roland, basso, and Frank Coombs, lyric tenor, are among the vocalists. Other clever members of the company are Brothers Swor, the Young Brothers, Jake and Frank, Garden and Somers, kings of the musical world, Charles Richards, the boy virtuoso, and Sam Nankerville, the silver voiced singer. A chorus of twenty selected voices, an orchestra of fifteen and hosts of talented ones, make up the ensemble of the famous Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

As an out-door attraction the famous Haverly concert band, under the directorship of Francis W. Sutherland, "The Sousa" of minstrel band masters, will give one of their concerts in front of the theatre on Thursday at 7 p. m., playing selections from some of the New York latest hits, viz. "Dolly Varden," "The Chaparrons," "Holly Tolly," "Donkey Laugh," "The Singing Girl," etc., and one or two of the following trombone solos: "Sweet Maggie May," and "Pretty Mollie Shannon."

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## TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

### SENTENCE INFLICTED ON CONRADE SUTTER

#### Prisoner Made Statement to Court Describing Whole Affair—His Counsel's Address.

Conrade Sutter was this afternoon sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for robbery with violence from the person of Axel Martinussen on Saturday night, October 18th. His offence made him liable to a far more serious penalty, in fact the magistrate was empowered under the code to send him to prison for life, accompanied by a whipping. Fortunately for the prisoner he was disposed to exercise a more lenient spirit in dealing with his case, and the above sentence was therefore inflicted. Just before it was imposed the prisoner expressed a desire to narrate the circumstances surrounding the affair. He said he thought it better to tell the whole thing just as it happened. Leaving over the side of the boat and apparently but little troubled with nervousness, he gave his version of the episode, which has just been investigated. He said:

"We (meaning Martinussen, Hayes and myself) went to Princess saloon in the afternoon, and after a few drinks there walked to the Leland house. I went in first and called for drinks, waiting for Hayes and the Swede. When Hayes came in I asked him where the Swede was, and he replied: 'He's coming.' I paid for the drinks, and then Martinussen came in, and then he called for some. He put the bill up to pay for them, and the bartender asked him if that was the smallest he had. I said 'I'll pay for the round.' I think it was 29 cents."

"The Swede then called for another drink, and then went out to the back. Hayes said 'he's gone out, but I replied 'he'll be back in a minute, wait a little bit and I'll go out and see.' I went out, but the Swede wasn't there. As the bartender was asking who was going to pay, I said I would, so there wouldn't be any trouble. I then said 'that sucker won't get the best of me like that.' Hayes (Delancy) and I then went out and walked to the corner. There were several people standing there, so that the witness who said there was nobody on the street at the time didn't know much about it. Hayes suddenly said 'there he is up the street,' so we went after him. I was mad because the Swede left me to pay for the drinks, but didn't think of robbery. When we caught up to him I said 'hello, where are you going? What did you mean by running off to me not paying for the drinks? He said 'you Dutch—' and made a swipe at me, and then caught hold of my shoulders and tried to butt me with his head. I tore myself loose and hit him in the mouth. Woods said I told him I hit the Swede in the ear. That was wrong, as I couldn't hit him there the way he was facing me. He fell down and Hayes jumped on him and kicked him. He then took his purse out, and I said 'what have you got there? Hayes replied 'his pocketbook.' I said 'for God's sake give the man his pocketbook.' Hayes said 'there's nothing in it.'"

"We started walking down the street, and Hayes suddenly said 'here's a bill.' I said 'let me look at it.' It took it to the light and saw it was a fifty. I took a dollar bill out of my pocket and gave it back to Hayes for the fifty, and he never knew but what it was a dollar bill that he had. We then went down to the Telegraph hotel and had a drink."

"The prisoner was also asked to tell what he did with the fifty dollar bill, but refrained from doing so on the advice of his counsel. Mr. Moreby asked that the magistrate take into consideration Sutter's respectable connection, and also his previous good character. He had been employed by Mr. Carthew and at Mount Sicker, and was always willing to work out that it was evident that the prisoner didn't intend to do the Swede when he started out, and that it had occurred in a drunken row."

The magistrate observed that many robberies were not premeditated, but this did not affect the seriousness of the crime.

Preceding the statement by the prisoner, Mr. Moreby, his counsel, occupied the greater part of the morning in his address. He did not put his client in the box nor produce any witnesses for the defence, but claimed that the evidence submitted on behalf of the prosecution was not sufficient to justify a conviction. He then went exhaustively into the evidence. There was absolutely none, he said, to show that the accused knew the Swede had a fifty dollar bill in his possession. They went to the Leland house, which knocked on the head the suggestion that the robbery was premeditated. There was also nothing suspicious in the defendant's conduct at the Leland house, or it would have been observed by Detective Palmer, who was in there at the same time.

Mr. Moreby also contended that if Martinussen was robbed at all it might have been done by somebody else than his client. As a matter of fact the prosecution hadn't proved that the money was stolen. It might have been lost in the scuffle, if Hayes's story that such occurred was true. All the complainant could remember was that he had a fifty dollar bill when he went to

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WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA.

## TENDERS FOR THE BRIDGE OPENED

LOCAL COMPANY OFFER  
LOWEST QUOTATION

All Propositions Referred to the City  
Engineer for Report—Business  
Before Council.

It is probable that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company will be awarded the contract for the building of the bridge at Point Ellice. At last evening's meeting of the city council tenders for the structure were opened. A number were very close but the local company underbid all rivals by a good margin. Could they have dealt promptly with the old country firm from which they obtain their material, Mr. Spratt, one of the managers, after the meeting said that they could have placed the tender at a much lower figure. They could have reduced the amount probably \$12,000. But the iron and steel market fluctuates so quickly that a week or two has made a vast difference in the quotations offered.

After all the tenders had been read by the Mayor they were referred to the city engineer for report at an early date. Those submitted were as follows:

Heenan & Froude, New Heath Iron Works, Manchester, England—7c. per pound weight to cover all costs, except extras (no estimate given as to weight of bridge).

Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle, Wash.—Bridge and floor complete, with piers and approaches of concrete, according to plans submitted on former tender, \$90,000.

Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal—Estimated weight, 1,092,000 pounds; tender, \$54-100 cents per pound; accepted cheque for \$2,000, deposit enclosed; date of completion of metal superstructure, during month of October next.

King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Estimated weight, 1,030,000 pounds; tender, 6 55-100 cents per pound; no Chinese or Japs to be employed; local labor and material to be favored as much as possible; wages \$2 per day; estimated time for completion of contract, 24 months; accepted cheque for \$2,000 enclosed.

Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont.—Estimated weight, 1,050,000 pounds; tender, 6 97-100 cents per pound; accepted cheque for \$2,000 enclosed; estimated time to complete, 10 months.

Victoria Machinery Depot—Estimated weight, 1,000,000 pounds; tender for superstructure complete, 4 68-100 cents per pound; this figure contingent upon company verifying its quotations of price steel plates on which estimate was made; will cable at once if tender is entertained by council; otherwise tender to be considered null and void. Tender with use of American material, 5 74-100 cents per pound. Accepted cheque for \$2,000 enclosed.

The Victoria Machinery Depot submitted three alternative tenders, as follows:

(2) Bridge practically identical with

plan on file with exception of rigid riveted connections instead of pin connections, pavement and foundation complete, \$98,000.

(3) Complete modern steel bridge—\$98,800.

(4) Modern armored concrete arch bridge, which would be in keeping with the style of James Bay causeway, and practically impossible—\$124,500.

Before proceeding to the regular business of the meeting, Ald. Yates rose to a question of privilege, objecting to the Times's statement made editorially regarding the old post office building. The statement the alderman pronounced prejudicial, and the Times had no right to make it.

John Plazy wrote requesting that the council reconsider his request for certain water rights. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Messrs. Yates & Jay, on behalf of Thos. Brydon, wrote claiming \$1,000 compensation for damages alleged to have been done by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in extending its line into the city. Referred to the city solicitor for report. Ald. Graham stating that such claims would be coming right along.

W. Ridgway Wilson wrote explaining what he described as a complicated misunderstanding on a sewer connection adjacent to the Briard property.

Ald. Bernard and Ald. Worthington believed that the case referred to should be investigated. It looked as though the sanitary officer had gone beyond his duty.

Referred to the sanitary officer for report.

W. G. H. Ellison wrote claiming that the injunction obtained against the city by the Esquimalt waterworks worked an injustice to the property holders along the Esquimalt road, portions of the street being in bad repair.

Ald. Worthington asked when the case before the court would come up, and in reply City Solicitor Bradburn explained that only two judges were sufficiently well to attend to duty.

Referred to the city solicitor to reply to Mr. Ellison.

William Emery asked that certain damage done by blasting on Pembroke street be made good by the city. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Mrs. J. M. Van Tassel requested that a light be placed at the corner of Horton street, in view of the refusal of the council to grant the prayer of the petition sent in some time ago for a light on Edmonton road. Referred to the electric light committee.

Mrs. S. Blake wrote expressing the wish that the improvements on Devonshire road be carried out without delay, as she has long been a sufferer from storm waters. Referred to the city engineer for report.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications which had been referred to the different departments for consideration.

City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration.

Communication from Edward North, re sidewalk on south side of Victoria Crescent between Penwick and McClure streets. I again respectfully report and recommend the construction of the walk in question. Estimated cost, \$100.

Communication from Hugh Findlay, asking that a plank walk be laid opposite his residence, No. 52 David street. The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the same. Estimated cost, \$100.

Petition from John Bromley and others, asking for a drain on Gamma street. After fully recommending a 6-inch drain be laid between Alpha and Beta streets, distance 500 feet. Estimated cost, \$175.

On looking into the matter of the proposed sub-structure of Point Ellice bridge, and in order to be able to make a decision as possible during construction, it will be necessary to change the car track and road to the south side of the bridge, and while this is being done by the city, I would recommend a new cover be laid, the present one being almost in a dangerous condition. If this suggestion is adopted, the obstruction to traffic will be greatly overcome during the whole period of the undertaking. Estimated cost for plank flooring, \$500.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

City Solicitor Bradburn in reporting on the claim of Wm. Dee, who was injured through a fall from a bicycle running into a hole in the street, stated that he was of the opinion that the council was not liable, but thought some slight compensation might be made as the claim was very moderate.

Ald. Vincent suggested that \$25 be given in settlement of the claim, but Ald. Barnard objected to setting a precedent of this kind. If the city was not liable the claim should not be paid. The report was finally referred to the finance committee for report.

Market Superintendent Johnston reported revenue during October amounting to \$74,500.

John Meston and others petitioned the council as follows:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, having been advised by Chas. Kent, Esq., city treasurer, that we will be entitled to a rebate of one-half of the amount assessed against us respectively in respect of the cost of the prolongation of Broad street, to the amount of \$1,000, we respectfully request that you will be good enough to advise us with interest what have been paid on or before the 10th day of November, 1902, in respect of the amount rebate will not be cured upon us by virtue of the provisions of the Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1902.

This by-law assumes a power under the local improvement clauses of the Municipal Act, 1892, to make a few property owners pay for the land expropriated by the city in extending Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant. With all deference, it seems clear that there is nothing in the Municipal Act, 1892, under which the by-law is framed, to warrant any such construction being placed on any of its provisions. The act expressly directs that payment for expropriations of land shall be made out of the general funds of the municipality. It

is apparent that the works and improvements contemplated in the sections of the act referring to local improvements do not include the expropriation of land, this being specifically dealt with by another portion of the act.

In view of our strong conviction that this assessment is illegal and unjust, and without precedent in the municipal history of our city, we respectfully ask that it is question of the city council to apply the local improvement clauses of the Municipal Act, 1892, to the payment for land expropriated for street purposes, and all other matters affecting the validity of said by-law, and the assessments thereunder, be referred to the city legal adviser for an opinion as to the merits, or that the by-law be submitted for judicial determination, and that pending such opinion or determination, all questions relating to the levying or collecting of such assessment be allowed to stand without prejudice to the city or owners assessed. In making this request we desire no consideration other than what we deem we are entitled to by law and justice.

Ald. Yates thought the petitioners no doubt suffered an injustice, but the extension had undoubtedly been some benefit to the petitioners. While this was the case he would not favor the council paying the whole cost. He moved that the petition be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The petition signed by 1,677 people forwarded by Geo. Shade was then submitted as appended:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen—With respect to the petition presented by one H. J. Knott, and some 600 others at your last regular meeting, the petition of the undersigned citizens of the city of Victoria respectfully sheweth:

1. That the restriction on Sunday enjoyment asked for would not be a public benefit, being for the gratification of a class to the detriment of the rest.

2. That many law-abiding and respectable citizens are non-churchgoers, or attend irregularly, and we claim for them and ourselves the absolute and inalienable right to enjoy our day of rest where, as, and how we please, so long as the same right may be exercised on said day as is exercised at other times.

3. That we consider the attempted interference by church people with our rights unwarrantable and unfair, and we respectfully request that said people be allowed to enjoy their day of rest in their own homes, and that the city be allowed to exercise its rights in a non-discriminatory manner.

4. That the religious observance of Sunday is not a matter of vital importance which has been attached to it; and furthermore, we ask that our liberty of conscience be not encroached upon in any way.

5. That the asked for restrictions would inflict a grievous hardship upon the majority of our citizens, who are not churchgoers, and who are entitled to the same freedom and restful recreation.

6. That while said restrictions would deprive our citizens of the right to attend entertainments on Sunday, at the same time the various churches furnished music on said day, contributed by paid singers and organists, and money is collected from the audiences.

7. That many other important points could be urged against the asked for restrictions.

8. That your honorable body cannot fail to be impressed with the absurdity of our having our legal day of rest legally destroyed by legislation with which the majority of our citizens are in sympathy.

Your petitioners therefore strongly deprecate any such action upon your part, and pray that your body will not only decline to place further restrictions upon the fullest enjoyment of our day of rest, but will take such steps as will secure to us and our fellow citizens absolute freedom in such enjoyment, and place our rights beyond possibility of future interference.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, etc.

Ald. Williams was called on to speak by his fellow aldermen, but for a time declined to do so. He said the petition was one which demonstrated the folly of legislating hastily. If a referendum was put before the people then there would be a responsibility resting on the shoulders of all signing such petitions, which would not be regarded lightly. He moved that the petition be received and laid on the table until the receipt of the report of the city solicitor in reference to the petition from Mr. Knott and others.

Ald. Williams said as his name had been dragged into the matter, he wished to read a clause from the act which had been enacted during ex-Mayor Grant's years. This clause was really incorporated in the petition from the Six Hundred. The Mayor and other aldermen, however, thought that the same clause was still in force with very slight modifications.

Ald. Barnard wished to know if Ald. Williams had voted against increasing the liquor license some time ago. The latter replied that he had, and was not ashamed of it.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$3,000.48. Another report from the same committee recommended the payment of \$5,000 out of the Point Ellice Bridge By-Law. Both recommendations were approved.

The committee appointed to interview the government regarding taking over the Indian reserve reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your standing committee on the acquisition of the Indian reserve, having had under consideration matters relating to the city's interest in the said reserve in the event of a transference of the Dominion from the Dominion government to the provincial, beg to report as follows:

On Friday last, at 3 p. m., by special appointment your committee went on to the reserve and had every opportunity afforded them of presenting the city's side of the case for their consideration. The proposal that the city should acquire the whole of the reserve, and the advantages that would accrue to the city in the event of that arrangement being carried out, were brought to the notice of the executive. The Premier and his colleagues manifested a willingness to favorably consider the city's representations in this regard. The Premier, on behalf of the E. & N. Railway Co., stated that he had no objections to the city securing that portion of the reserve lying south of the present railway track and fronting on the harbor, provided suitable arrangements could be made with the E. & N. railway for terminal facilities. He further expressed himself in favor of the city obtaining the whole of the reserve to be held for railway terminals or other public purposes. Other points of the question were discussed, and the committee have reason to believe that this long-standing question will be settled at an early date, and in such a way as will serve to the city a valuable interest in this reserve in which it is justly entitled.

The report was received and adopted. Ald. McCandless's motion that a new school district be created for the Chinese, was next brought up. The mover said in introducing the matter, he wished to get an expression of opinion. If the money was voted by the council for the purpose, the city superintendent could designate where children should go. If the council would vote unanimously on the subject, it would strengthen the position of the trustees very strongly, and the matter could be carried out without much fuss. He could advance numerous other reasons in favor of the motion, but would not do so now.

His Worship quite agreed with the principal of the motion, but the trustees might take umbrage. He said that he supposed that while the school law exists as it is and taxes are collected from Chinamen, it would be the duty of the trustees to provide their children with school accommodation and tuition. But there is nothing in the school regulations, so far as he knew, to prevent the trustees deciding as to who and what children shall attend the several schools. As a matter of fact, the rule to this effect is in operation to-day, and has been recognized for years. While entirely in accord with the spirit of the resolution, he thought it would be better to alter the form. It should be remembered that the school board is an elective body representing a larger electorate than the council, and they might take umbrage at their interference, as they would probably do if they were to express opinions or questions with which the trustees had to deal. He therefore suggested that the resolution be amended to something like the following:

That the council is impressed with the necessity which exists for establishing a separate school for the accommodation of Chinese pupils, but inasmuch as it is the duty of the board of school trustees to deal with this matter, it is not desirable that the council should appear to interfere with the prerogatives of that board. The council, however, desires to intimate that they are prepared to take any favorable action on the subject of the school trustees to provide the funds for such school.

Ald. Yates said that both were expressions of opinion. He would suggest that a teacher be taken from one of the junior divisions, and her or his time divided between the Chinese and white children.

Ald. Cameron was in favor of the spirit of the motion, but thought the Mayor's proposal the proper one.

Ald. Barnard was not impressed with Ald. Yates's suggestion. If the Chinese paid their taxes they were entitled to more than half a day. In this connection he entered a strong protest against the subservient position. In which the council was placed in regard to the school board and police board.

Ald. Yates said that he only made the suggestion as a temporary expedient.

Ald. McCandless thought this was a matter of detail. He did not think his proposal would involve any great expense, and he believed that the trustees would not take umbrage at it. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The motion introduced by Ald. Yates in regard to the referendum by-law was next brought up. The people, the mover thought, ought to be given a chance once a year to decide on many questions on which the council were now harassed by petitions pro and con. Leave was granted to introduce the by-law, and it was read a first time.

Ald. Cameron was very much in favor with the spirit of the by-law. He believed that the people should have the power to say what by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers.

The by-law will be further considered in committee at the next meeting.

The second reading of the Sewers Rentals By-Law was next taken up in committee of the whole.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Tenders for the building of the Point Ellice bridge were next opened and dealt with as mentioned above, and the council adjourned at 11.20 p. m.

A MILLIONAIRE BRAKEMAN.

Made a Fortune in Texas—His Interview With Railroad President.

The Calgary Herald of recent date says:

"Attached to the morning express from the West was the private car of Mr. Bunting, who is touring the country with his wife and a party of friends. Mr. Bunting has been enjoying life at Sicamous and is now spending a few days in Banff. Mr. Bunting has had quite a romantic and interesting career, and his experiences have been written up by several story writers in the United States. Some few years ago he was employed as brakeman on one of the large railroad systems in this continent, and for some reason he was fired. Three years later he walked into the office of the president of the same railroad, dressed very plainly. The president sized him up and expected he was going to ask for his old job back and was prepared to treat him very gruffly. Bunting asked him what he would charge for building the best private car on the system. The president, thinking the man was joking or crazy, told him some exorbitant figure, which Bunting immediately paid and accepted the car. It appears that after leaving his job as brakeman he went to Texas and became one of the lucky men, making something like three million dollars in a very short time. Since then he has been travelling all over the country in the same private car he leased on his return. The car, by the way, is said to be the most elaborate and best appointed car on the Continent."

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After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bones into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage and forever.

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Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism, and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you anyway.

If it fails, it is free, and I leave the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 77, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Will Be Presented to Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden To-Night—Battalion Parade.

At the drill hall to-night the district officer commanding will present the long service medal awarded by the Imperial government to Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, V. D. There will be a battalion

parade of the Fifth Regiment to participate in the ceremony, commencing at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Veterans' Association are requested to be on hand at 7.45 o'clock. Those present will receive the association ribbon which is to be worn as a distinctive badge. They will hold a preliminary drill preceding the ceremony. During the evening Lieut. Col. Holmes will present medals to those who represented this city on the Canadian coronation contingent. The evening's proceedings will prove of the most interesting character.

Following the parade meetings of the associations of companies 5 and 6 will be held, when it is understood arrangements for their forthcoming dance and other matters will be considered.

DONATIONS FOR MONTH.

Regular Meeting of Ladies' Committee Protestant Orphanage—Business Transacted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee, Protestant Orphanage, yesterday afternoon, the matron reported the receipt of the following donations for the month:

Mr. Durand, 2 baskets of grapes; Miss Deveraux, 1 sack of pears; St. Michael's church, Lake District, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Goodacre, 2 sacks of pears; Episcopal church, Duncan's, Harvest Home, fruit and vegetables; Calvary Baptist, Harvest Thanksgiving, 3 cakes and 1 loaf bread; St. Barnabas church, 4 loaves bread; Methodist and Presbyterians Thanksgiving, Duncan's, per W. E. Schlatter, fruit and vegetables and butter; Maple Bay Thanksgiving, fruit and vegetables; Agricultural Society, fruit and vegetables; friends of Salt Spring Island, jam and fruit; Government House, fruit; Miss Perrin, candy and birthday cake; Mrs. Bryce, clothing; Miss Ward, hats; M. Williams, Sydney, 2 sacks apples and 3 of pears; First Division Spring Bridge school, Thanksgiving fruit and vegetables; J. W. Laine, clothing; Jewish Sunday school, toys; Mrs. Burrell's three children, Thanksgiving offering; Mrs. Jackson, clothing and hats; Mr. Robillard, a barrel salt fish; A. Friend, 25 cents; Indian agent, Duncan's, \$2; Miss Stevens, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. McGregor, cake; Mrs. Garvin, cake; Mrs. McCulloch, cake; Mrs. Higgins, cake; Mrs. McTavish, cake; Mrs. Berridge, cake; Mrs. Shakespear, cake; Mrs. E. H. Jackson, a shawl; Mr. Robins, 4 tons of coal; A. Friend, cake and candy per R. Porter & Sons; Mr. Tait, skimmed milk; Mrs. M. Melrose, Cobble Hill, 2 boxes grapes and a package of candy; Times and Colonist, daily papers; A. Friend, dripping and 1 sack of rice; Mrs. Stuart Robertson, cake and blouses.

Accounts amounting to \$92.93 were recommended to the finance committee for payment. The visiting committee submitted an interesting report, which was received and filed.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital were cordially thanked for their kind at-

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Kid and Silk Gloves, Lisle and Silk Hosiery, Fans, in all the latest novelties, Silk Under-skirts, Evening Capes.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 4-5 a. m.—The barometer has risen above 30 inches over Northern British Columbia, and continues above on the American coast. These conditions are causing a general fair cool spell, which may continue for another 36 hours. Frosts have been general from this northward to Port Simpson, and snow has fallen in Cariboo. A light snowfall has also been general across the Territories to Manitoba.

Forecast.  
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frosts at night. Lower atmosphere—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, with frosts at night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 0; weather, fair.  
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

## City News in Brief.

—Only successful moving pictures ever taken in Victoria, now showing, Yates street.

—Priestley's Genuine Cravanne Raincoats for sale only at Pitt-Renform Wardrobe.

—Give your wife a rug for Xmas and buy it at the Oriental auction rug sale, at Board of Trade Building to-morrow at 2 p.m.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the regular examinations of candidates for the Dominion civil service, which will be held on Tuesday next commencing at 9 o'clock, in the city hall.

—The congregation meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, held in the league room last night, was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, occupied the chair, and a very profitable and interesting time was spent.

—The Musicians' Union at its last meeting adopted temporary by-laws for governing the union, pending the completion of the work of preparing by-laws by the committee, which now has it in charge. A scale of prices for theatre concerts and dances was adopted, and these go into effect at once.

—A private letter received from Johannesburg, South Africa, contains the following information: "Rents are fearful and every particle of foodstuff enormous. We have a six-roomed house and pay \$30 (\$150) per month, and glad to get one at the price. The next house, eight rooms, pays \$50 (\$250) per month."

—The semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Wednesday evening. The council will consider the question of the segregation of the Chinese in the public schools, also the subject of the incorporation of the organization and the advisability of seeking representation on the board of agriculture.

## THE MINISTER SAID

"Dear beloved brethren, I'm going to stop this sermon right here. How can I preach when two-thirds of this congregation are coughing their heads off? I earnestly commend you before next Sunday comes, to go to Parrett's Drug Store and provide yourselves with their famous Dr. Williams' Cough Cure, which costs but 50 cents a bottle, and cures a cold like the touch of magic. The congregation is dismissed."

—The management of the Aged Woman's Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations for October: Mrs. H. D. Heimeken, brown bread and cakes; Lady Joly, apples and pears; Mrs. Chis, Spencer, preserves and pickles; Mrs. Quirk, cash; Mrs. Erb, apples and pears; A Friend, pears and potatoes; St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, bread, butter and cake; Mrs. Blythe, Worcester sauce; Mrs. Harry Murray, cake and reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. M. B. Sargison, Bible and reading matter; Mrs. Ben, Gordon, reading matter; Mrs. George Carter, pears; A Friend, cash; A Friend, Salt Spring Island, three boxes apples; Times and Colonist papers; St. Paul's Presbyterian and Victoria West Methodist churches, thank offering, cash.

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—See yourself and friends in moving pictures, Yates street.

—See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.

—The Home Nursing Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

—The local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been advised of the opening of a new branch at Regina.

—Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now—at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

—Alexander Hoggan, of Gabriola Island, and a brother of David and William Hoggan, of Nanaimo, died on Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the pioneers of the province, and was 73 years of age.

—The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin presided in the Supreme court chambers this morning and disposed of Roberts v. Fraser, an application for an order giving leave to issue interrogatories. The order was made. G. E. Powell for plaintiff and F. Higgins contra.

—The business of the Yarmouth Fish Company at Nanaimo, which was carried on by Brown & Foreman, and did an extensive business in the herring trade, has been taken over by a new company composed largely of Nanaimo men. The business will be extended.

—The Voters' League will hold an important meeting at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, at which Edward Mohn, C. E., has kindly promised to be present to assist in the discussion of the condition and efficiency of the sewer system. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

—The regular congregation meeting of the Epworth League of James Bay Methodist church was held last evening, there being a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Scott occupied the chair. Among other business a new member was welcomed. An address was also given by the chairperson.

—A meeting of the old board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held in the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The financial statement of the recent exhibition will be presented at the meeting, and an animated discussion on the affairs of the Association is looked for. All having claims against the association are expected to be heard from on that occasion.

—Two important meetings of the city council will be held to-morrow. At 4 p.m. they will meet the managers of the Terminal Railway Company and discuss with them an application for an extension of time to enable this company to fulfill the terms of the charter. At 8 p.m. the council will meet as a committee on streets, bridges and sewers, when, among other business, the tenders received for the superstructure of Point Ellice bridge will be dealt with.

—The Times Vancouver correspondent wires to-day reporting that the steamer Venture, which struck the rocks off Metlakine, while returning from the Naas river with salmon and was ashore for upwards of a day, passed the Terminal City in tow of the tug Car, bound for Steveston, where she would arrive about noon. It will be remembered that the Car had been sent North for the vessel about a week ago. The injured steamer will discharge salmon at the Fraser and will then be brought to Victoria, it is understood, for repairs.

—The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their room this morning. The reports submitted showed that assistance had been given to 82 persons, 11 had groceries, 9 fuel, 4 milk daily and a temporary bar. The following donations are thankfully received for the month: Mrs. H. Carmichael, stockings; Mrs. Saunders, boots; Meadames Scott, Hanington, H. Wallace, Gillespie, Brown, Luke Pither, B. Gordon, J. Cochrane and Mr. A. H. Mitchell, clothing; B. Porter & Sons, meat; Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. Kent and A. Friend, cash. The ladies earnestly solicit a single mattress for a poor sick woman, and also a cook stove, if some kind friend has such to dispose of.

—The only moving pictures of Royal Visit, now showing, Yates street.

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—Future King and Queen, in Victoria moving picture show, Yates street.

—All members of the management committee of the Victoria Yacht Club are requested to be present at a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of W. H. Langley.

—Our several carloads of up-to-date Furniture have been opened up, and the goods are ready for your inspection on our third floor. Any purchase you may make will be kept for Xmas delivery if so desired. Weiler Bros.

—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. There was a poor attendance. Dr. Newcombe, who has just returned from one of his regular trips among the northern Indian tribes, was present, and gave an interesting talk.

—In connection with the presentation of medals, which is to take place this evening at the drill hall, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes has requested that Veterans taking part in the parade should wear their medals. Two members of the Strathcona Horse, V. Spencer and W. Winkler, have previously received their medals. It is desired in order to make the event truly a Veterans' parade that they should wear their decorations this evening also.

—A foreigner, presumably an Austrian, named Walenty, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. When his name was called, in fact when any name was called, he rose to his feet in the dock and proceeded to give his view in a language pleasing enough to the ear, but absolutely unintelligible to the court officials, or anybody in the room. The prisoner was remanded until an interpreter can be found. The chief of police believes him to be a Doukhobor. Frank Charles, an Indian, who only yesterday was fined \$5 for drunkenness, appeared again this morning on a similar charge. He was this time fined \$7.50 and \$1 costs. Dan McCuskey didn't appear when called for agency. Dan took the hint handed out to him yesterday and disappeared.

—The death occurred at the family residence, 55 Kane street, yesterday, of Mrs. Robt. Lettice. Deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 62 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children, five daughters and one son. Mrs. Lettice was well known in the Nicola Valley district, where she lived several years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.15, and will be held at the Victoria cathedral at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence and grave by the Rev. Canon Beaudin.

—The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening in the lecture room. There was a good attendance, and a profitable and interesting evening was spent. Rev. W. Leslie Clay occupied the chair.

## AT OCEAN DOCKS.

Oriental Circus Arrived on the Shinano Maru at Three This Afternoon.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Shinano Maru, which is bringing to America the Oriental circus, arrived at the dock about three o'clock this afternoon. The circus occupies the whole 'tween decks of the vessel, and every native species of the jungle and forests of India. The circus will not be landed here, but will be taken on to Seattle, where it will proceed after landing her Victoria freight. She will be in port until to-morrow morning.

The steamer Kinshu Maru is also in port this afternoon, and is receiving here four Europeans and 27 Japanese passengers. The sailors and 27 Japanese from this city are Rev. John T. Wilson and wife and Dr. Charles and wife. They have been in this city for a number of days awaiting the arrival of the steamer and are bound for Kluksing.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	5:29.7	8.47	6.4	13:39.8	21.40	1.2
2	5:24.7	9.30	5.8	14:08.8	22.17	1.6
3	5:19.7	10.12	5.2	14:37.8	22.94	2.0
4	5:14.7	10.94	4.6	15:06.8	23.71	2.4
5	5:09.7	11.76	4.0	15:35.8	24.48	2.8
6	5:04.7	12.58	3.4	16:04.8	25.25	3.2
7	4:59.7	13.40	2.8	16:33.8	26.02	3.6
8	4:54.7	14.22	2.2	17:02.8	26.79	4.0
9	4:49.7	15.04	1.6	17:31.8	27.56	4.4
10	4:44.7	15.86	1.0	18:00.8	28.33	4.8
11	4:39.7	16.68	0.4	18:29.8	29.10	5.2
12	4:34.7	17.50	0.0	18:58.8	29.87	5.6
13	4:29.7	18.32	0.0	19:27.8	30.64	6.0
14	4:24.7	19.14	0.0	19:56.8	31.41	6.4
15	4:19.7	19.96	0.0	20:25.8	32.18	6.8
16	4:14.7	20.78	0.0	20:54.8	32.95	7.2
17	4:09.7	21.60	0.0	21:23.8	33.72	7.6
18	4:04.7	22.42	0.0	21:52.8	34.49	8.0
19	4:00.0	23.24	0.0	22:21.8	35.26	8.4
20	3:55.0	24.06	0.0	22:50.8	36.03	8.8
21	3:50.0	24.88	0.0	23:19.8	36.80	9.2
22	3:45.0	25.70	0.0	23:48.8	37.57	9.6
23	3:40.0	26.52	0.0	24:17.8	38.34	10.0
24	3:35.0	27.34	0.0	24:46.8	39.11	10.4
25	3:30.0	28.16	0.0	25:15.8	39.88	10.8
26	3:25.0	28.98	0.0	25:44.8	40.65	11.2
27	3:20.0	29.80	0.0	26:13.8	41.42	11.6
28	3:15.0	30.62	0.0	26:42.8	42.19	12.0
29	3:10.0	31.44	0.0	27:11.8	42.96	12.4
30	3:05.0	32.26	0.0	27:40.8	43.73	12.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Zero or above height corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Equinix at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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PERSONAL.

M. Sullivan, a mining expert of Portland, Ore., is in the city on his way to the West coast, where he will take charge of the operations of the large mine pits. He is of the opinion that the mine is properly managed and it can be made to pay well. While here Mr. Sullivan is making his headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

S. M. Mayer, the well known representative of the Cascade Oil Company, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. He arrived from Seattle by the steamer Miwawa yesterday, where he has been paying a business visit. Since last in Victoria Mr. Mayer has been to the Orient. He states that the Cascade Company will be prepared to commence operations on San Juan Island and on the Mainland near Vancouver in the near future.

R. E. Gossell, private secretary to Premier Dunsmuir, returned last evening from an extended visit to the Old Country. Miss Gossell, who accompanied her father to New York, returned with him. Mr. Gossell accompanied the Premier to England with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and has spent the interval in visiting Ottawa, Montreal and other places of public and private business.

Among those who arrived yesterday from the North by the Princess May are the following, who are guests at the Dominion Hotel: W. Lowden and wife, Grant Thompson and wife, G. Macdonald, J. E. Entwistle, Capt. J. McLeod and wife, of Dawson, and A. J. Macdonald and Geo. W. Brown, of White Horse.

J. Jacobs, of Bermuda, is among those registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Jacobs is an expert golf player, besides an enthusiastic trap shooter and an ardent tennis player. He is accompanied by his wife, who is a professional golfer. He is here on a golfing tour, and has gathered together quite a class of golf pupils.

Miss M. McCosh arrived on the Roadster last evening from Pasadena, Cal., where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks. She will continue her journey eastward via the C. P. R. to her home in Chatham, Ont.

Miss Stone arrived last night to take charge of the dramatic, art and physical culture classes in the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, and will be pleased to meet patrons at the college.

F. M. Bell-Smith, one of Canada's most distinguished artists, is in the city. He is staying at the Balmoral. Mr. Bell-Smith makes regular trips to Western Canada in order to get subjects for paintings.

Miss M. E. Tillman, Mrs. W. Ryder, Miss M. Chapman, W. J. Newcastle, all of Honolulu, arrived among yesterday's arrivals from the South coast by the Victoria hotel.

T. J. Stephens, a commercial traveller representing J. Leckie & Co., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. J. Stephens, M. P. P. of Atlin, is at the Victoria hotel. Mrs. Ward, of Dawson, and Miss E. H. Mitchell, and Miss H. Bone, of Atlin, are at the Victoria hotel.

W. W. Cory, of the department of the Interior, Ottawa, and Mrs. Cory, are at the Dominion hotel.

F. E. King, of Cranbrook, and Dr. P. Marks, of Toronto, are at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. P. M. White and son, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. J. MacKay, a commercial man of Victoria, is at the Victoria hotel.

W. Reese, a mining man of Mount Sicker, is at the Victoria hotel.

R. Adams, of Honolulu, is at the Victoria hotel.

Prof. Knox left last night for Vancouver.

Harry Wilhelm Peters is at the Dominion hotel.

Jas. Breen, of Crofton, is at the Dominion hotel.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Unpublished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 21 Broad St.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Black Tail	110 1/2	2 1/2
Canadian O. F. S.	21	3 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	21	3 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	21	3 1/2
Centre Star	21	3 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	12 1/2	3 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	12 1/2	3 1/2
Fairview Corp.	21	3 1/2
Giant	21	3 1/2
Golden Crown	21	3 1/2
Granby Smelter	21	3 1/2
Inland Alaska	21	3 1/2
Leek	21	3 1/2
Morning Glory	21	3 1/2
Morrison	21	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	21	3 1/2
North Star	21	3 1/2
Payne	21	3 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Con.	21	3 1/2
Sullivan	21	3 1/2
Virtue	21	3 1/2
Wendover	21	3 1/2
White Bear	21	3 1/2
Winipeg	21	3 1/2
Woodford	21	3 1/2
Dom. Cons.	21	3 1/2
St. Eugene	21	3 1/2

Toronto Sales To-Day:  
Cariboo McKinnery—2,000 at 20.  
North Star—2,000 at 16.  
Centre Star—4,000 at 34 1/2; 1,500 at 34 1/2; 5,000 at 34 1/2; 2,000 at 35; 3,000 at 35.  
Roseland Sales Yesterday:  
Cariboo McKinnery—4,000 at 19.  
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Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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 A. McPHERSON.



## THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AS SEEN BY ONE OF  
VISITING EDITORS

James Lumsden, of the Leeds Mercury,  
Writes of Victoria and  
Vicinity.

James Lumsden, of the Leeds Mercury, one of the British editors who recently made a tour of Canada, wrote home to his paper from Victoria, as follows:

None of the pleasures of travel transcends that of approaching a beautiful city by water. Some of the most famed scenes of the Old World are of this nature. For centuries travellers have followed the prospect unfolded as the mists of Venice seen from the Brenta. The glittering dome of St. Isaac's and the green islands of the Neva ravish the sight of those approaching St. Petersburg by the Gulf of Riga, but among the loveliest of the world's water cities are the two cities of the Pacific coast, Victoria and Seattle. In the Dominion of Canada two scenes are equally bewitching, if not equally famous—the approach by the St. Lawrence to Quebec, the portal of the Atlantic, and the approach to Victoria, the portal of the Pacific.

Victoria is eighty miles distant from the mainland, and the trip from Vancouver city generally occupies about six hours. The scenery has some resemblance to the fjord at Stockholm, with which it has often been compared. For the greater part of the time you sail among picturesque islands; and across the Straits of Georgia may be seen, as the steamers of the Pacific coast, the snow-capped summits of the Olympic mountains, the lofty coast range of Washington state. Situated on a deep inlet at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, Victoria is screened from view until the steamer, rounding a rocky promontory, drops almost suddenly into the spacious harbor. Shipping and warehouses, along the shore and upon the wooded heights, lofty churches and public buildings; and, towering above all, the noble pile of the new parliamentary buildings—the finest in Canada—add come into view with startling suddenness as the steamer glides smoothly into the deep pelagic basin.

The steamer of the Pacific express reaches Victoria in the evening, and there are few visitors to these shores who do not declare the Victorian sunset the most gorgeous they have ever beheld. We had left the mainland shrouded in mist—an unusual phenomenon in the delightful climate of British Columbia—but when we got out upon the broad bosom of the Straits of Georgia the sun broke through the haze, and the clouds which obscured the Olympic mountains melted away until only one long ribbon of white vapor lay along the middle altitude, above which the purple and snow-flecked peaks rose gleaming in the deepest blue. As evening approached, the sun dipped behind the mountains of Vancouver Island and amid the evening mists a purple madder and fiery orange red. Pink and coppery-green rays spread like an aurora over the vault of heaven, and the Olympians in the east reflected the crimson glow. 'Twas a scene worth travelling eight thousand miles to behold. It brought every one on deck, and either silenced or brought forth the rapturous praises of even the most unemotional.

But those who visit Vancouver Island on account of its ineffably beautiful scenery are few. As a new field it may be recommended to artists, who will find in Victoria a recently formed Tourist Association, eager and willing to give them a magnificent reception, entertain them with true British Columbian hospitality, and give them such a show as cannot be had elsewhere on the habitable globe. Although my mission was of a more prosaic character, the Tourist Association took me also by the hand. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary, a Wakefield man, came all the way to Yarmouth to meet our party, and was our guide; philosopher and friend over the Rockies and around Vancouver Island, where he resigned us to the overflowing hospitality of the citizens of Vancouver city. From the St. Lawrence to the Fraser river, Canadian hospitality knows no limitation, but all declare that, in accordance with the legend of the Indians, God's country lies beyond the Rocky mountains, and in Victoria kindness is lavished upon the stranger with a passionate and religious fervor. If the visitor expresses the slightest wish, the provincial ministers, the municipal officials, and all the citizens in their several stations and relations leave no stone unturned, and are unstinted in putting themselves to personal sacrifice, to have it gratified.

Above every other Canadian city, Victoria is thoroughly English, and Yorkshiremen are conspicuous among its prominent men. The harbor works were designed by a Yorkshireman, and a Yorkshireman was the architect of the new house of parliament. The representative of the Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury had the freedom of the whole island, and their friends at home may be interested to hear that he was greatly indebted to those fine Yorkshire gentlemen, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, the minister of mines and acting provincial premier, and to Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the bureau of provincial information.

Another Leeds gentleman who extended a very hearty welcome to me, and

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Victoria at all responsible Drug Stores.

brought a troop of Yorkshiremen to meet me, was Mr. Thomas Kitchen, of Nanaimo, the Nestor of quite a Yorkshire colony. Nanaimo is the centre of the coal mining industry of the island, and here hundreds of pitmen from the Nanaimo district have found homes and conditions of comfort and affluence which I shall describe later on. When I arrived in Nanaimo a cricket match was in progress, and the field resounded with the familiar patois of the pitch at home—"That's right, lad," "Nay, lad, thee mun play t'ball straight," etc. Eight out of the Nanaimo eleven, the crack team of the county, are Yorkshiremen, and the captain and secretary of the Albion Club at Victoria also hail from the old county, try.

The people of Victoria have a peculiar grievance, which, in the density of English ignorance of Canadian affairs, is not likely soon to be remedied; but which I must set forth as it is poured into the ears of every Englishman on his first arrival in British Columbia. It relates to the name "Vancouver." Vancouver city is situated on the mainland, and is not the capital of British Columbia, but merely the terminal port of the Canadian Pacific railway on the Pacific. It has nothing to do with Vancouver Island upon which Victoria, the provincial capital, is situated. I trust that in future business men in Yorkshire will attend to the distinction, as it is not only desirable, if the feelings of the Victorians are not to be too ruffled, but a matter of no little importance in the conduct of business. Letters intended for Victoria should not have the word Vancouver tacked on; otherwise they may be delayed at Vancouver city, "Victoria (B. C.)" is all that is necessary.

Vancouver Island is about as large as Ireland. It is the chief seat of the British Columbian timber industry, and of coal mining, and is rapidly becoming an important field for copper and gold mining. Adjoining Victoria is Esquimalt, the British naval and coaling station on the Pacific coast. Victoria, of course, the seat of the provincial government, and shares with Vancouver city the rapidly increasing distributing trade of the Pacific coast with the Yukon, Seattle, and San Francisco, and the ocean trade to Japan, China, and Australia. It is the first and last port of call for the steamers of the Empress and other lines trading to Asia, Australia, the Straits Settlements, and New Zealand.

On the morning after our arrival at Victoria we visited Esquimalt, the Gibraltar of the most westerly frontier of the Empire, and military alarmists at home who are always in a state of simmering panic about our neglected defenses, but who seem singularly unconscious of the existence of this fortress, would be disconcerted to learn the extent of the works and the great natural strength of this important outpost. It is true that little is to be seen but a deep, natural, land-locked harbor, where a whole fleet might ride securely at anchor, and a number of rocky islands and promontories; but the Russian or United States commander who had the rashness in time of war to approach Esquimalt, would be astonished at the warm reception which he would receive from the hidden batteries, if he was not blown sky-high by the submarine engines long before he could direct his telegrams through the clouds. In all my pilgrimages through the Dominion I have been pained at seldom or never seeing an article of Leeds manufacture. Imagine the pleasure with which I read the name of one of our great Leeds firms on the torpedoes lying in the Esquimalt military stores. Ald. Wurtsburg will know the name of that firm.

As I cannot within the limits of this letter give the sketch I propose to write of the mining and lumber trades of the coast, I shall conclude with a brief digression upon this question of British manufacturers in Canada. They are conspicuous by their absence. From the St. Lawrence to Vancouver Island they are so rare that I believe they are not put up in one exhibition. All over the Dominion a great wall may be heard at the reluctance of British capitalists to invest their money in Canadian undertakings. This is one of the standing grievances of Canadians in every province; and at a public dinner the other evening a prominent captain of the mining industry declared that Canadian wanted twenty times as much capital invested in British Columbian mining as is invested at present.

The occasion was a banquet to the members of the Canadian Mining Institute, upon whose faces blank consternation was depicted when I informed the company that I had visited a great many of their leading mines—gold, copper, and silver—and at all these workings I had not seen one atom of British machinery. A plant has been erected upon all the great mines of the Kootenay and Rossland districts, nearly all of United States manufacture. Equally good, or better, machinery could have been obtained in England, and much of the plant has been set up since the 33 1/2 per cent. reduction upon the duty on British goods has come into force. A Yankee "drummer" told me that they simply scooped the pool, as they never met an Englishman on the ground.

Here is a splendid field, for which no English firm seems to have even made a bid, and as the Canadians in their secret hearts admire everything beyond the boundary, the Americans have made an easy conquest, while the Canadian mines are handicapped by having to buy American machinery at American prices, plus the heavy protective tariff. A point not to be lost sight of is the presence of Americans all over the place. They are running many of the mines, and securing properties at prices very different from the indicated values at which things have been taken up on the London market. A leading Canadian mine owner displayed amazed incredulity when I informed him that nearly all the mining machinery in South Africa had been sent out from England.

As mining in this region is in its infancy, and the demand for years to come will be very large, I commend the subject to the careful consideration of British manufacturers. The manager of one of the largest mines in the Boundary Creek district, an Englishman, told me that he had endeavored to interest one of the large Birmingham firms, who make mining machinery in the subject, but they displayed absolute indifference. Superb plant is now being erected at that mine by an American firm.

In passing through Manitoba to the Territories just now one sees whole



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train loads of agricultural machinery going West. I have counted as many as twenty cars on end loaded up with traction engines and binders. Last year's wheat crop aggregated about 56 million bushels, and the harvest estimate for this year is about 78 millions. Most of this machinery is made in Ontario, but a fair proportion comes from the United States. The rapid increase of wheat production threatens to create a shortage of machinery, and the expansion of the delivery of all this machinery at the eleventh hour indicates that the home makers cannot cope with the demand, which for years to come will be very large.

While travelling in the wheat-growing provinces I had a conversation with Mr. D. A. Stewart, member of parliament for Lisgar, the largest constituency in Canada. Mr. Stewart is one of the leading agriculturists in Manitoba, and is the only representative in the Federal parliament of the agricultural interest west of the Great Lakes. He told me that the great shortage would be in traction engines suitable to haul or thresh, and expressed astonishment when I told him that a great Leeds firm made locomotives of the very sort that he considered desirable, and a most important point for Manitoba, adapted to burn straw for fuel. My friends at the Steam Plough Works might send copies of their catalogues to Mr. Stewart, who lives at Pilot Mount, Manitoba.

Another field for Leeds enterprise is in perambulators. Such shabby little baby carriages as even the wealthy have here would make my friends in Hunslet stare. Perambulators all over the Dominion are positively a rare luxury; in fact, they are seldom seen. Such contrivances as one most frequently sees are little basket affairs, which Leeds are turned out for 10s., and which here sell for as many dollars. I respectfully suggest to the heads of British firms to come out to Canada, where large families are the rule, and where an immense and rapidly increasing market exists for this most indispensable requisite of every home. I pity the poor little Canadian babies, but have heard of a marvel at the stagnation of English trade. During two months' travel in Canada I have not met a single English commercial traveller, while every train is filled with American "drummers."

If we in England are lamentably ignorant of Canada's great natural resources, the Canadians are no less ignorant of our manufacturing capabilities, and from all I can gather the fault lies mainly with ourselves. The only articles of British manufacture which one sees everywhere here are Scotch "Whisky" (which has an enormous sale), Perry's sauce, and some of Crosse & Blackwell's preserves. I have not yet come across Yorkshire Relish.

In this connection I should allude to a matter of pressing moment, which is capable of summary remedy. Canada is inundated with United States newspapers and periodicals, which come in at a trifling rate of postage; while the excessive postal tariff enforced by the wisdom of the English post office has completely excluded English newspapers and English literature in general from Canada. As a result, the United States is advertised all over the Dominion, and the rising generation of Canadians is saturated with American ideas and ideals. The British post office is doing its level best to Americanize Canada, and the older Canadians who are opposed to the process of transformation and alienation which is going on regard this post office affair as one of the greatest of Canada's grievances. The halo which surrounds the Mother Country is slowly but surely being dispelled, but the Canadians are the involuntary victims of the metamorphosis.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Louisa from Vancouver—G. Hicks, A. G. Ferguson, A. Huggitt, Miss Mackay, A. Boug, J. McArthur, L. Bailey, Mrs. Cory, W. W. Cory, C. Thompson, Rev. Ewing, C. A. Goudrey, J. Newton, R. Reid, J. Nelson, R. Redland, J. Smoke, Mrs. John Gill, J. E. P. J. J. McKay, J. H. Richardson, F. D. Little, B. Ferguson, J. Hobbart, W. Beal, O. Lako, Laura Lako, Mrs. Bonnell, "B. Harrington, P. Marks, Miss Allen, A. E. Merritt, J. Macdonald, J. Macdonald, J. T. Maitland, J. E. King, Ed. Climb, B. O. Laker.

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## Provincial News.

### REVELSTOCK.

W. Morris returned on Thursday morning from Victoria, where Mrs. Morris has undergone a successful operation.

### FRANKE.

All the difficulties at Morrissey are settled. The men have resumed work on the scale offered by the company in the gangways. Work in the rooms remains the same as heretofore. Everything is very satisfactory.

### VANCOUVER.

With the receipt of a handsome donation of \$500 from the British Columbia Packers' Association, the largest individual subscription by the way that has been received for the advancement of the hospital plans, the total of subscriptions in the hands of the honorary treasurer now amounts to \$7,341.51, several subscriptions each of \$100 being also added to the list on Saturday, and bringing the sum in \$100's alone up to \$6,000.

### NICOLA.

The dwelling house of Alex. Coutlee, together with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, October 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Coutlee had just returned from Lower Nicola and a fire having been lighted in the stove, while Mr. Coutlee was outside and Mrs. Coutlee was in another room, the lower part of the roof caught from the heated pipe and in a few minutes the room was in a blaze, the fire rapidly spreading all over the house. But little was saved.

### ROSSLAND.

The Spokane Smelting & Refining Company is to become a purchaser of Kootenay ores. This is the concern which took over the old Spokane smelter, which had stood idle for a number of years, but which now promises to begin an era of activity. Edgar B. Van Dusen, metallurgist of the smelter, was in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of looking over the situation. He will also spend some days in Nelson, his concern being probably more interested in the acquisition of high-grade silver-lead ores than in the comparatively low grade ores of the Rossland camp, most of which are already under contract to various smelters. The Spokane smelter has two lead stacks, of a combined capacity of 250 tons daily. While this plant is old, having been constructed some seven or eight years since, the lead stacks can readily be equipped with the modern improvements. At present this work is being done, together with the construction of the three miles of railroad siding, necessary to place the plant on the railroad. The date of the commencement of operations is not specified, but it will be in the comparatively near future.

The Rossland schools have a new principal and a sub-principal, and the teachers get an increase in salary all round. This is the outcome of Wednesday night's meeting of the school trustees. A telegraphic message from David S. Tate, principal of the schools, was read. It stated that he was about to commence the study of law, and that he would not resume his position at the head of the Rossland schools. On motion it was resolved that the resignation of Mr. Tate be accepted, and that the secretary should convey to the retiring principal the board's regret at his decision, together with an expression of their appreciation of his excellent work as head of the Golden City schools. Leslie R. Bruce, sub-principal of the schools, was appointed principal. Mr. Bruce has been in charge of the Cook avenue school, and his promotion left a vacancy there. Rupert Elzey, first assistant, will be advanced to the post of sub-principal. The salaries of principal and sub-principal are \$100 and \$80 per month respectively. Another vacancy of the staff was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Shaw, subject by the issuance of a permit by the education department. Another important issue of the evening arose from the resurrection of the old

subject of teachers' salaries. It appears that at the last meeting of the board the salary of Miss Shrapnel was advanced from \$50 per month to \$55. This was the signal for a deluge of applications from other members of the staff, who considered themselves equally entitled to advances in salary. The subject gave rise to much discussion last night, but finally the board resolved to make an advance of \$5 per month in the salaries of the following teachers: Messrs. Willis and Shaw, Misses Taylor, Blair, Grant, Reuwhak and Walker.

### INOCULATING RESIDENTS.

Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of Plague in the Punjab.

The government of the Punjab recently took what it considered was an extreme step to prevent the spread of bubonic plague in that province. It issued an order directing that the entire population should submit to inoculation against the disease at the hands of the sanitary officers, but at the same time it was feared that the natives, with their usual antipathy to anything partaking of the nature of sanitary precautions, would bitterly oppose compliance with the order. Much to the surprise of the authorities, however, no opposition is being offered, and the work of inoculation, which is a tremendous task, is progressing satisfactorily. As instancing the willingness of the inhabitants to undergo the operation, several native regiments have presented themselves in bodies for the treatment.

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The French government has succeeded in bringing together arbitrators representing the strikers and the mine-owners of the Pas de Calais district. The discussion chiefly was as to wages.

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### BRIDE AND GROOM IN CAGE.

They Were Carried Through the Streets of Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: "Nothing delighted George Albert Dimling so much as a practical joke. He would walk miles to play one. He is a son of John Dimling, the millionaire caterer of Market street and Fifth avenue. A wedding within the circle of his friends was good for a solid week's amusement for him."

"He was married recently. The bride was Miss Wilhelmina Morgan. When he and his bride were ready to depart for the East Liberty station to take a train to New York they were seized by their friends and hustled into an express wagon, on which was a wire cage."

"They were put into the cage and the door was locked. Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons had gathered to see the spectacle, having been drawn to the house by handbills which had been distributed. They read: 'Circus parade will pass along this street this evening, starting at 9 o'clock from No. 7031 Hamilton avenue. Main feature will be a caged mad bride couple. If you want to see the funniest show on earth look out for this one.'"

"Of course everybody looked out. First in the parade came a hobo band. Following was a clown on a spotted pony. Then came the cage containing the bride and bridegroom, and after that a coach on which rode the committee in charge. Ten carriages containing the guests fell in at the rear. Four boxes were stationed on the cage wagon burning red fire."

"The horses wore linen pantaloons and

a hat that was an artistic creation of the milliner's art. That the bride and bridegroom were mad there was no mistake, any one could see that, but the cage was strong and they could not break out. At the station red fire was burned and sticks were given to passengers on the train, who lighted them and held them out of the windows as the train pulled out for the East."

"The bride and bridegroom believed their troubles were ended; but they found more in New York. They were scarcely settled in their apartments in the hotel, when express wagons began to deliver all kinds of household utensils, cook pots, dippers, pie pans, and so forth, all sent by thoughtful friends in Pittsburgh."

### KISSING MUST STOP.

Led by Dr. E. G. Linn, the Practice is Denounced as Unsanitary and Unsafe.

With analytical arguments adapted to an audience skilled in materia medica, Dr. E. G. Linn landed hard on the kiss at the convention of the Missouri Valley Homeopathic association at Lincoln, Neb. He pounded the fervent token of affection between sweethearts as well as the private home variety of kisses until the members were apparently convinced of the awful horrors which he said were concealed in the kiss. The association was prepared to go on record as adopting the handshake as the hygienic salutation par excellence.

One dissecting M. D. who had been reading Browning approached Dr. Linn and quoted: "Thy lips which spake wrong counsel, I kiss close," but the anti-kiss crusader wouldn't hear of it. He was opposed to kissing first, last and always.

Dr. Linn didn't describe the kiss as "one long, lingering ecstasy of bliss." He called it "an oscillatory exercise which promoted the material happiness of microbes."

The promiscuous public smack got a terrible jolt from his scientific battery. Dr. Linn succeeded in securing the adoption of a resolution declaring kissing unsanitary.

### PREMIER AT MONTREAL.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city at noon today to attend a banquet at the Laval College, at which he will speak. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will also speak. Sir Wilfrid had nothing new to say regarding Mr. Tarte's successor in the cabinet.

## TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

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the Leland house, and when he awoke, ten or eleven hours later, it was gone. Mr. Moreby further held that the story of Hayes, O'Delaney, an accomplice, was unworthy of belief, and quoted numerous authorities to show that such evidence, unless closely corroborated, was worthy of but scant consideration. As to the letters and the admissions alleged to have been made by Sutter to Wood, counsel attacked this evidence on the ground that Wood was in collusion with the police, and it should therefore not be credited.

On concluding his address the magistrate, after dealing with the evidence, convicted the prisoner. He was about to pronounce sentence when the prisoner made the statement above recorded.

### BECAUSE HE WORE KILTS.

Dancing Master Shot By a Stranger at a Circus in Georgia.

Because he was dressed in a Scottish costume, John A. Walker, 323 South Paulina street, Chicago, was shot and killed in Dalton, Ga., by John Perry. The shooting occurred on October 18th. Since last year Walker had been one of the managers of the side show connected with John Robinson's circus. It was in this side show that he was shot. According to the accounts of the affair published in Dalton, Walker had appeared on a stand inside the tent dressed in a Scottish uniform, and carrying a bagpipe. Perry entered the tent, and at once began making remarks about the dress, but no attention was paid to him by the show people. Perry continued to call to Walker to leave the stand and take off the costume. Finally Perry drew a revolver, it is charged, and fired one shot, the bullet taking effect in Walker's abdomen.

Walker was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Alice E. Pfeiffer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Perry was arrested and locked up in the Dalton jail. He would not talk of the murder to any one, except to say that he had done nothing he regretted. He would not explain why he was so angry at the sight of the costume.

The murdered man was well known in Winnipeg, having resided there from 1894 to 1898, and was particularly in close touch with the Scotch people. He gave two or three entertainments in the city and other parts of the province, one in particular, "The Gathering of the Clans," drawing large audiences, in which he was assisted by many children of the city.

### NEW FIRE-PROOF MATERIAL.

"Uralite," Invented by a Russian—Boards Made of Asbestos Fibre, Chalk, and Soda Silicate.

The destructive and fatal fires which have occurred during the past few years have drawn attention to the urgent necessity of using fire-proof materials in the construction of buildings, and especially of public buildings, such as warehouses where large numbers of people are employed. Attempts have been made to treat material used in building so as to render them fire-resisting, and in some cases valuable results have been reached. For instance, some time ago a number of interesting experiments were made with prepared wood, and the results showed that considerable progress had been made toward procuring a substance which would be absolutely insensible to fire. A further advance has been made in that direction by the British Uralite Company in the production of a composition which, perhaps to a higher degree than any other material yet manufactured, is capable of resisting fire. This material is termed "uralite," and its inventor is Col. Imchenetsky of the Russian artillery. About two years ago the company secured the right to manufacture the substance in this country, and they have erected an extensive factory at Higham, Kent, and have modified and improved the process. Several interesting tests were carried out at the company's works recently in the presence of a number of visitors. The main ingredient of the substance is asbestos, which is sent from Canada, the United States, and Russia. This is cleaned and afterward mixed with water and chalk, as a binding agent, into a pulp similar to that of paper pulp. The pulp is rolled into sheets, and for the purpose of securing stability a small quantity of silicate of soda is added to it.

The sheets thus formed are cut into the sizes required, pressed, and dried, leaving boards of fibrous asbestos. These boards are steeped in a solution of carbonate of soda and again dried. The technical application consists of the impregnation of the asbestos board by silicate of soda and its subsequent decomposition of bicarbonate of soda. This is accomplished by regulating the strength of the two solutions so as to insure the complete impregnation of the whole of the board by the two chemicals, which are of mineral character. In this way the time of deposition is determined, and after a sufficiency of the cold silica is deposited over the fibres of the asbestos, it is gradually dried until the 75 per cent of water, natural to freshly formed colloid silica, is driven off, leaving a hard, dense substance which attaches itself as a cement to the asbestos and thus forms a homogeneous mass, incapable of lamination, with no planes of cleavage, and fire-resisting to a high degree.

In order to carry out the tests a small house, a hut and a platform were utilized. To the test house were fixed four doors. One door was constructed with two oak boards three-quarters of an inch thick. Next to the timber was a steel armor-plate, and over all was a covering of uralite. The second door, suitable for inside use, was built of two sheets of hard uralite running across the centre of the door and forming panels. The framework consisted of timber laid on either side. A door for warehouse purposes consisted of a thickness of soft uralite in the centre and oak on either side. Next to the timber was fixed a thickness of soft uralite, and the whole was covered by a layer of hard uralite. The stiles of the other door were constructed of oak, one and a half inches thick, and the panels were filled in with

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uralite mortar thoroughly dried. The timber was covered all over with soft uralite, and on that a steel armor was fixed. The whole was covered by hard uralite. In each case the materials were fixed together by means of nails. A fire was lighted inside the house and the doors were shut. The highest temperature reached was 2,350 degrees Fahrenheit. After the test it was found that in each case the doors had resisted the fire. It is interesting to note, however, that in the case of the second door, practically all the wood inside was burned off, leaving the outer layer of uralite unharmed by the severe heat. The fire was burning for an hour.

In the hut was fixed a deed box made of uralite and wood, and in the box were placed some papers, a book, and a crucible containing paraffin wax. After being subjected to an external heat of 2,030 degrees Fahrenheit, the papers and book were not in the slightest degree charred. The wood nearest the fire was charred right through, but the middle layer of uralite was sound and the paraffin wax had not melted. The platform was 12 feet long and 6 feet wide; it was built of wood, but one-half was covered with uralite. After the fire had burned underneath it and had reached 2,270 degrees Fahrenheit, the unprotected portion was completely destroyed, but the covered with uralite was whole and strong enough to stand the weight of a man. In addition to its being fire resisting, the company claim that uralite is not affected by acid or alkali, and thus it may be said to have distinct advantages over corrugated iron. It is supplied for roofing, ceilings, floors, and partitions, and can be veneered, varnished, and worked with carpenter's tools like ordinary timber.—London Times.

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EDWARDS—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 25th, the wife of N. T. Edwards, of a son.

HUGHES—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 29th, the wife of T. Hughes, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

PORTIN-NAEUVILLE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 1st, by Rev. Father Lejeune, Joseph M. Portin and Miss Josephine B. Naeuville.

### DIED.

LETTICE—At the family residence, No. 58 Kane street, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Lettice, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 60 years.

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